

Celebrating
THE AMERICAN - JEWISH
TERCENTENARY
IN
NEW CASTLE, PA.

300th


EAST LODGE ROOM

CATHEDRAL BUILDING

MARCH 30, 1955

8:30 O'clock

The arrival of twenty-three Jews in Nieuw Amsterdam 300 years ago, was brought about by Jews fleeing persecution in many parts of the world, a part of a pattern of shattered hopes and uprooted lives.

Stripped of their wealth, despoiled by pirates of their last possessions on the voyage to Nieuw Amsterdam, nevertheless, they did not come empty-handed, for they brought with them their Torah, the sacred treasure of freedom and religious ethics which is more valuable than material possessions, for it carried the precious heritage and tradition of their fathers.

And though at first they had to fight hard for the privilege of equal status with their fellow-citizens, they soon won for themselves a measure of tolerance and recognition that set the pattern of religious and civil liberties for the new Nation that was being born on this continent.

We proudly celebrate the Three Hundredth Anniversary of their arrival. The Freedom that is our birthright in America stands as an imperishable monument to their coming to these blessed shores.

Program



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—AMERICA Assembly

INVOCATION Rabbi Charles L. Heilpern
Congregation Tifereth Israel

WELCOME Dr. Iwan J. Gruen
Temple Israel

MUSIC Anthony P. Casbero
And Accompanist

THREE SELECTIONS

REMARKS Mayor Edward DeCarbo

REMARKS Rev. Fr. Francis M. McCarter
Pastor St. Mary's Church

ADDRESS Hon. Judge Benjamin Lencher
Court Pittsburgh, Pa.

BENEDICTION Rev. Thomas E. Pletcher
President Ministerial Association



Please, join us in Refreshments
served in the outer Vestibule.

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